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**Sent:** 5/4/2017 1:51:45 PM  
**To:** Sutin, Elyana [Sutin.Elyana@epa.gov]; Chin, Lucita [Chin.Lucita@epa.gov]; Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]; Shea, Valois [Shea.Valois@epa.gov]  
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**Subject:** RE: draft info for Rapid City Journal reporter

Thanks all!

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**From:** Sutin, Elyana  
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**Cc:** Mylott, Richard <Mylott.Richard@epa.gov>  
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No comments from me. Thanks,

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**From:** Chin, Lucita  
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I don't have any comments. Thanks, Lucita

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**From:** Minter, Douglas  
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Hi Lisa: I have modified the first paragraph as follows (with a markup attached):

Just prior to the beginning of the hearings – from 1:00 – 2:00 each day, EPA will hold public information sessions where people can meet individually with EPA to ask questions. After an EPA presiding officer opens the hearing, she will explain the process (noted below) for providing public comments. This will be followed by a brief technical presentation to

explain our actions (without the time for Q&A). The presiding officer will ask those wanting to provide verbal and/or written comments to come forward in an orderly fashion. A court reporter will be present to capture all comments as part of the official administrative record. Generally, questions posed to EPA during the public hearing will not be responded to during the hearing itself. However, all comments will be responded to in writing when EPA makes its final UIC permitting and aquifer exemption decisions. These hearings are for EPA to listen to the public's concerns and comments, and in particular to receive any information that could directly inform EPA's decisions.

Thanks!

Douglas

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**From:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa

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Hey folks – I prepared the below for Seth Tupper who wants to publish information about the hearings this weekend or Monday. He wanted some help in understanding the complexities so I grabbed from the comm strat in hopes of covering his questions. He had a few other questions about the Valentine hearing and about what happens if the permits are finalized. Let me know if you have any concerns about sharing this information. I believe it is within the parameters of the information already available under the public comment period.

Lisa

Seth,

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